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FLOODS IN CHINA

ENTIRE CITY OF HANYANG SUBMERGED

YELLOW RIVER RISING

YANGTZE THREATENS TO OVERFLOW ITS BANKS

Nanking, To-day.

In addition to the Yangtze flood which is threatening a rise is reported in the level of the Yellow River, two tributaries of which have burst their banks in consequence of torrential rains. The city of Yensze, 50 miles to the west of Chengchow in Honan is endangered by torrents battering the walls which may at any moment collapse.

The Yellow River embankment at Wuchi, Northern Honan, has been breached, causing the dislocation of the railway service.

Hundreds of houses in Hanyang, Southern Honan, have collapsed on account of the floods from the Pai River.

HANYANG INUNDATED

Hankow, Later.

The entire city of Hanyang is submerged to a depth of several feet of water, following the collapse of a number of dykes. — Reuter.

TOWNSHIP WIPE OUT

A later message states that over 1,000 persons are reported to have been drowned when the township of Yencheng, Honan, was wiped out by the floods. — Reuter.

MACEDONIAN TERRORISM TO BE STOPPED

22 ARRESTS MADE IN SOFIA

IMRO MEMBERS ACTIVE

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"

Sofia, To-day.

Twenty-two persons were arrested yesterday by the political police, 20 being ex-members of the Macedonian revolutionary terrorist organisation Imro, which was dissolved last year. Among those arrested are the Wojewode, that is, the local administrator, and Peso Traikoff, one of the best-known leaders of the Protoprolet wing of the Macedonian Imro.

The ex-Communist member of the Sobranje, Schekelkog, and the peasant leader, Stefan Popoff, have also been imprisoned.

The arrests are regarded here as proof that the Government is determined to prevent the re-appearance of Macedonian terrorism. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FATALITY ON RAILWAY TRACK NEAR BORDER

A man was killed when knocked down by the 4.50 p.m. K.C.R. express to Canton yesterday. When nearing Low U, a village near Sham Chun, four men were seen to cross the railway track. The last man, however, was not far enough and was knocked down. Both his legs and arms were severed.

SUPREME PONTIFICAL ORDER FOR PRESIDENT LEBRUN

Distinction Bestowed For Good Confidence With The Vatican

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"
Paris, To-day.
President Lebrun has been invested by the Pope with the Grand Collar of the High Order of Christ, it being stressed that this distinction, which is the supreme Pontifical Order, is only bestowed when good confidence with the Vatican exists.

Minister Marin and the French Ambassador at Rome have received the Grand Cross of the Order of Pius—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN NAVAL EXPANSION NOT AFFECTING U.S.

SWANSON OUTLINES POLICY

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN JANUARY 1937

Washington, To-day. Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary to the Navy, announcing the naval construction programme, said that the United States Navy intended to proceed under the Washington and London naval treaties as long as the other signatories stayed within their treaty limits. Germany's decision to increase her naval strength was a European affair and did not affect the American plans. Mr. Swanson explained that under the Vinson Act 36 destroyers and 18 submarines were required to bring up the United States fleet to strength by 1942. No decision had been reached on the proposal to replace one of the seven battleships which would be over-age on the expiration of the Washington Treaty.

He added that construction of the planned vessels would begin on January 1, 1937. — Reuter.

JAPANESE NAVAL APPROPRIATION

£10,000,000 Increase Demanded

Tokyo, To-day. An increase of approximately £10,000,000, or 39 per cent. above the current figure, is asked in the draft departmental estimates for the Navy for next year. The Finance Minister will undoubtedly try to whittle down many of the demands, but the Navy Minister is expected to stand firm, due to the recent changes in the naval situation. — Reuter.

REBEL CRUISERS IN SHANGHAI

Adm. Chan's Report Awaited

Shanghai, To-day. The Chinese press reports that the Hai Chi and Hai Shen will be arriving at Woosung to-day with Admiral Chan Chak on board. Admiral Chen Shao-kuan is at Shanghai, awaiting Admiral Chan Chak's report. — Reuter.

ANTI-HAPSBURG LAW REPEALED

Vienna, To-day. The law repealing the banishment of the Hapsburgs and restoring their property was adopted unanimously yesterday by the Austrian Parliament. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ABYSSINIA APPEALS FOR MUNITIONS

War Danger Declared To Be Imminent As Italy Prepares

NOTES HANDED TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS DEMANDING ABOLITION OF EMBARGO

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"
Addis Ababa, To-day.

Identical notes have been handed by the Government here to the diplomatic representatives of France, England, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, and Denmark, demanding the raising of the ban by these countries on the delivery of munitions.

The notes emphasise the necessity of the import of arms for Abyssinia, since the danger of war is imminent and Signor Mussolini as well as the Italian press declarations openly refer to a campaign of conquest.

NO BRITISH EVACUATION

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"
Paris, To-day. Mr. Jean Tammery, Governor of the Bank of France, when speaking at a luncheon to the American Club yesterday, "We are determined to defend the franc against all attacks, and have the means to do so," he added.

M. Tammery advocated the general stabilisation of currencies to restore security and provoke the recovery of business and to stimulate international transactions. — Reuter.

AU REVOIR IN ATHENS

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"
Paris, To-day.

"Au revoir in Athens," ex-King George of Greece is reported to have said at the close of an interview granted to a representative of the Paris *Soir*.

This pronouncement, which has attracted widespread notice here, is remarkable as being the first utterance of the ex-king in which he expresses the hope of returning to Greece at a not too far distant date.

This relaxation of his habitual reticence is doubtless the outcome of the announcement by the Greek Government that the plebiscite on the restoration question has definitely been fixed for November 15.

Moreover, the Deputy Premier and War Minister, General Kondylis, frequently called the "Strong man of Greece" and formerly a Republican, declared himself a few days ago an advocate for the return of a monarchical form of government, so that the likelihood of a restoration seems considerable.

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Two Further Incidents Are Reported

Rome, To-day. The Italian Minister at Addis Ababa has formally protested to the Abyssinian Government with regard to two further alleged Italo-Abyssinian incidents.

The first occurred last Sunday, when the Italian Consul at Harrar was motoring to Diredua. The car was stopped with menaces by a number of Abyssinian soldiers, including an officer.

The second occurred the next day, when an Italian soldier attached to the Italian Consulate at Harrar was stoned and maltreated by Abyssinian soldiers.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers North Japan and the adjacent seas, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from there to south-east China. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Indo-China to North Linzon. East and south-east winds, moderate, fair, was the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning. — Reuter.

STORMY VOYAGE TO YOKOHAMA

BOAT STANDS UP TO "WICKED SEAS"

In a letter to a friend in the Canadian Pacific Railway, Captain E. P. Green, writing from Yokohama on July 4, reporting the arrival of the *Romance* there on June 29, states:

"We had a very stormy passage from Hong Kong and put in for shelter twice. We had two gales, force 10, one ahead and one favourable. In this I ran for some hours but owing to a pre-dictious sea had to heave to, and she behaved splendidly. Part of the time running we were doing 10 knots."

"Yokohama is doing as well. The engine is now all afloat for a scrub and all being well, hope to sail for Vancouver about July 15. — Reuter.

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Prince Regent Paul To Pay Visit To King Carol

Bucharest, To-day. — The date of the arrival here of the Prince Regent Paul from Yugoslavia has now definitely been fixed for to-morrow. M. Titulescu is expected to reach the Royal Palace of Sinaia to-day, when he will report to King Carol on the result of his deliberations in Paris and London. To-morrow King Carol will give a luncheon for Prince Paul, during which all the members of the Romanian alliance made little trouble.

Government will be present. — Trans-Ocean Service.

APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

Fate Of World Depends On New York, Paris And London

BANK OF FRANCE GOVERNOR DECLares FRANC WILL BE DEFENDED

Paris, To-day.

The fate of the world depends in a large measure on close financial co-operation between New York, London, and Paris, declared M. Jean Tammery, Governor of the Bank of France, when speaking at a luncheon to the American Club yesterday. "We are determined to defend the franc against all attacks, and have the means to do so," he added.

M. Tammery advocated the general stabilisation of currencies to restore security and provoke the recovery of business and to stimulate international transactions. — Reuter.

WALL STREET SCHEMATIC

Washington, To-day. The Treasury withheld comment on the reports of Tuesday's intervention in the London silver market and likewise on the assertion of M. Jean Tammery, that the United States, France and Britain would soon be united on behalf of stabilisation.

The latter remark is met with considerable scepticism in Wall Street, where the opinion is held that there are no signs that Britain is any readier to do so than previously. — Reuter.

SILVER PURCHASE ACT

Washington, To-day. In reply to queries in connection with the silver situation, President Roosevelt declared yesterday at a press conference that the Treasury is trying to conform to the Silver Purchase Act in good faith. — Reuter.

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DISCOUNT RATE LOWERED BY BANK OF SPAIN

Madrid, to-day. — The Bank of Spain has reduced the discount rate from 5½ to 5 per cent. The last change was on October 28, 1934. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SHENG AN PIRATES REFUSED TRIAL

Supreme Court Decision At Port Arthur

FURTHER APPEAL UNLIKELY

Dairen, To-day. — The Sheng An pirates have been refused trial by the Supreme Court at Port Arthur, and they are not likely to be appealing further. — Reuter.

A message from Port Arthur dated January 23, 1934, stated that, as an echo of the Sheng An piracy, the Appellate Court had pronounced sentences of death on Captain Hugo "Tubby" Tandem Arthur, Cauchi, Walter Muller and Hendrich Westermann, and a sentence of 10 years' imprisonment on George Schroeder. — Reuter.

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LONDON HEAT WAVE

Temperature Reaches 80 Degrees

London, To-day. — London has been visited by another heat wave, yesterday was the hottest day this month, the temperature reached 80 degrees, Fahrenheit, which was three degrees higher than

the normal night temperature for the time of the year. — Reuter.

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DEATH ROLL REACHES 39

DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT \$25,000,000

Rocks Hurtle Down Main Street

WOMAN MOTORIST GOES THROUGH GRIM ORDEAL

New York, To-day. Graphic stories of escapes from the floods were told yesterday to a representative of "Reuter."

Mayor Trumansburg of New York said that he was outside his bank when a mass of water, wood and rocks roared down hill into the main street. He grabbed a door-handle of the bank and the flood swept over him. A huge log smashed a window in the bank. He leapt to safety through the hole.

A woman tourist, Miss Hazel Provost of Marathon, New York, said that she and a score of other motorists took refuge in the main street of Marathon. At the flood rose they climbed on to barrels and counter. Suddenly a wall crashed down. She was carried down by the torrent and seized a tree. Three others grabbed on to boards and held on for seven hours before they were reached. — Reuter.

29 DEATHS REPORTED

New York. Earlier there have been altogether 39 deaths from the floods, and the damage is estimated at \$25,000,000. The flood waters have now subsided, but vast areas are still submerged.

Paradoxically there is a water shortage due to broken mains which is adding to the distress in many districts. — Reuter.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION IN WARSAW

President Moscicki's Narrow Escape

16 SEVERELY INJURED

Warsaw, To-day. Sixteen persons were severely injured by a mysterious explosion which occurred yesterday in the State Chemical Institute, immediately under the private laboratory of the Polish President, M. Moscicki.

In addition to his duties as President M. Moscicki has made a name for himself as a scientist and spends all his spare time in his laboratory. At the time of the explosion, however, the origin of which is being kept secret by the police, the President had just left the laboratory. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MAJ-GEN. FRANK PARKER TO BE RELEASED

Washington, To-day. — The War Department has announced that Major-General Frank Parker will be released in November of this year. — Reuter.

He will be succeeded by Major-General J. A. D. Holbrook, now commanding the 1st Division. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

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INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE

July
Hong Kheng (Air Mail ex
Amsterdam Service) 14

FROM U.S.A.

July
Carthage 12
Pres. Grant 12
Emp. of Asia 17
Pres. Polk 19

FROM JAPAN

July
Carthage 12
Pres. Grant 12
Durham Maru 13
Bengal Maru 14
Rakuyo Maru 16
Mitsupare 16
Emp. of Asia 17
Terukuni Maru 18
Taiko Maru 19
Pres. Polk 19
General Sherman 19

FROM SHANGHAI

July
Szechuan 12
Conte Rosso 12
Pres. Grant 12
Carthage 12
Andre Lebon 12
Menethus 12
Emp. of Asia 12
Terukuni Maru 12
Taiko Maru 12
Pres. Polk 12
Bangalore 12
General Sherman 12

FROM MANILA

July
Pres. Hoover 12
Kitano Maru 12

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

July
Hong Kheng 12
Trollius 12
Komsang 12
Lyons Maru 12
Serpeton 12
Hakodate Maru 12
Katori Maru 12

FROM AUSTRALIA

July
Kitano Maru 12

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

July
Carthage (via Marseilles) 12
Close: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Conte Rosso (via Saigon) 12
Close: Reg. 2:15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.

Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver and Siberia) 12

Close: Reg. 10:15 a.m. Ord. 11 a.m.
Pres. Hoover (via San Francisco) 12

Sphinx (via Siberia) 12

Andre Lebon (Marseilles Mail Service) 12
Close: Reg. 9:45 a.m.
Ord. 10:30 a.m.

FOR MANILA

July
Pres. Grant 12
Emp. of Asia 12
Taiping 12

FOR SHANGHAI

July
Kaiser-J-Hind 11
Pres. Hoover 12
Emp. of Japan 12
Bhutan 12
Sphinx 12
Tantalus 12
Rakuyo Maru 12

FOR JAPAN

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WOMEN'S FASHION

Weather Accessories For Summery Creations

SILKS OF THREE COLOURED WEAVES

TAFFETA CLOAKS FOR THE ASCOT FASHION GALA

London. Taffeta cloaks, with chameleon-like qualities of changing their colouring to tone with the gowns with which they are worn are among the 1935 practical novelties destined for the Ascot gala of fashion with its exotic daytime toilettes of flowery chiffons, tulle and lace.

These taffeta cloaks are by no means designed to replace the chic macintosh of proofed crepe de chine, but are suggested merely as a charming weather accessory for summery creations. Ascot days of unclouded sun-shine are rare. Weather like racing luck is temperamental. Hence the prettiest frocks are spoilt in the helter skelter rain for cover during a shower of rain.

The glistening surface of silk taffeta, although not impervious, is far less likely to get dashed than the bouffant daintiness of other dress fabrics. Hence women will welcome the revived vogue of the Ascot race cloaks designed in taffeta, charming and supremely smart, yet so

PROTECTING THE HANDS FROM ROUGHNESS

Use Gloves When Doing Housework

SOOTHING SOAP FOR SENSITIVE SKINS

Rough hands are usually the result of a lot of house work. To protect them when doing particularly dirty housework make a point of wearing gloves. Also use a good soothing soap when washing your hands, as it works wonders with sensitive skins and is really delightful to use.

SUGGESTIONS ON MAKE-UP

What To Wear With Morning Prints

Here are some make-up suggestions given by a famous cosmetic house, for a blonde, a brunet, and an auburn type to wear with morning prints:

Blonde—Naturelle powder. Invisible nacre rouge, with "invisible" lipstick.

Brunette—Rachel nacre powder. Peche cendree rouge, with medium lipstick.

Auburn Hair—Rachel nacre powder. Persian rouge. "Invisible" lipstick.

PARROT GREEN CAPE.

Matches Black & White Check Dresses

A cape of parrot green taffeta with front draped to suggest a bow is meant to be worn with an ankle length dress of rather boldly checked black and white taffeta. There is a green sash to match.



DISTINGUISHING NEW STRAWS

Parbuntal The Most Used This Season

INTERESTING NOVELTY

Modern art and industry have in the course of many seasons brought homely farmyard straw into the realm of the "exotic," giving it perfection of texture, lovely colouring—and many novel names. Many of the summer straws look almost like spun glass, the braid is so highly glazed and exquisitely woven.

Among the "exotic" straws parbuntal is one of the most used in millinery models this season. This is a flat, silky straw, very finely woven. In some of the new models this straw is combined most effectively with pedal straw, the tiny raised ridge of the pedal straw in a braid design on the flat surface of parbuntal.

Rami is a flat, shiny straw, rather like a Dunstable weave.

This straw is also very finely woven.

Neora: A fine braid straw.

Silky and bright.

Recello: Slightly coarser than Neora but finely woven with a glistening surface.

Split Straw: Like a pedal but finer.

Ballybuntal: Very fine straw, silk stitched.

Bakur: Thin and light. Canvas surface.

Sisal: A smooth surfaced canvas-like straw.

Onion Skin: Satiny bands of thin, flat straw, interlaced in a criss-cross pattern.

Panama is used for some of the smartest "tailored" models. Many of the finer straws are worked with a silk braid. Others are woven in a plaid effect in two colours.

Then there are the coarser types of straw, mainly known as fancy straws. These, too, are wonderfully supple and follow the highly-glazed fashion. An interesting novelty is a shiny cord straw worked like raffia, very smart and light in weight.

LACQUERED BRASS

Clean With Lemon Juice And Silver Sand

TWO EFFECTIVE METHODS

No cleaner or polish should be used on English lacquered brass. It should be cleaned with lemon juice and silver sand, rinsed well in boiling water and dried by rubbing with a clean towel.

Another excellent method is first to wash it in soapy water, then rinse again in hot water. Rub with lemon and rinse again in very hot water. Polish with a few soft dusters; then a leather

LATEST FASHION CRAZE

Ensembles To Match Colours In Room

The latest craze this season is to have a dress to go with the colouring of your room. A frock of pale beige chiffon tones perfectly well with the soft creamy beige of the walls.

Brown hair also matches with soft brown curtains. The whole colour scheme, if carried out excellently, is as harmonious as music in a symphony.

BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU

Jumper Suit Must Be Included.

A charming jumper suit made in a jersey material with a white silk bow at the neck should always be included in a bride's trousseau, as it can always be worn on all occasions and at any time of the day.

TAFFETA HATS

Flowers And Feathers Used For Trimmings

A hat in taffeta is a fresh note and it should be draped or quilted and may even have a touch of embroidery. Both flowers and feathers are used for trimming hats this summer.

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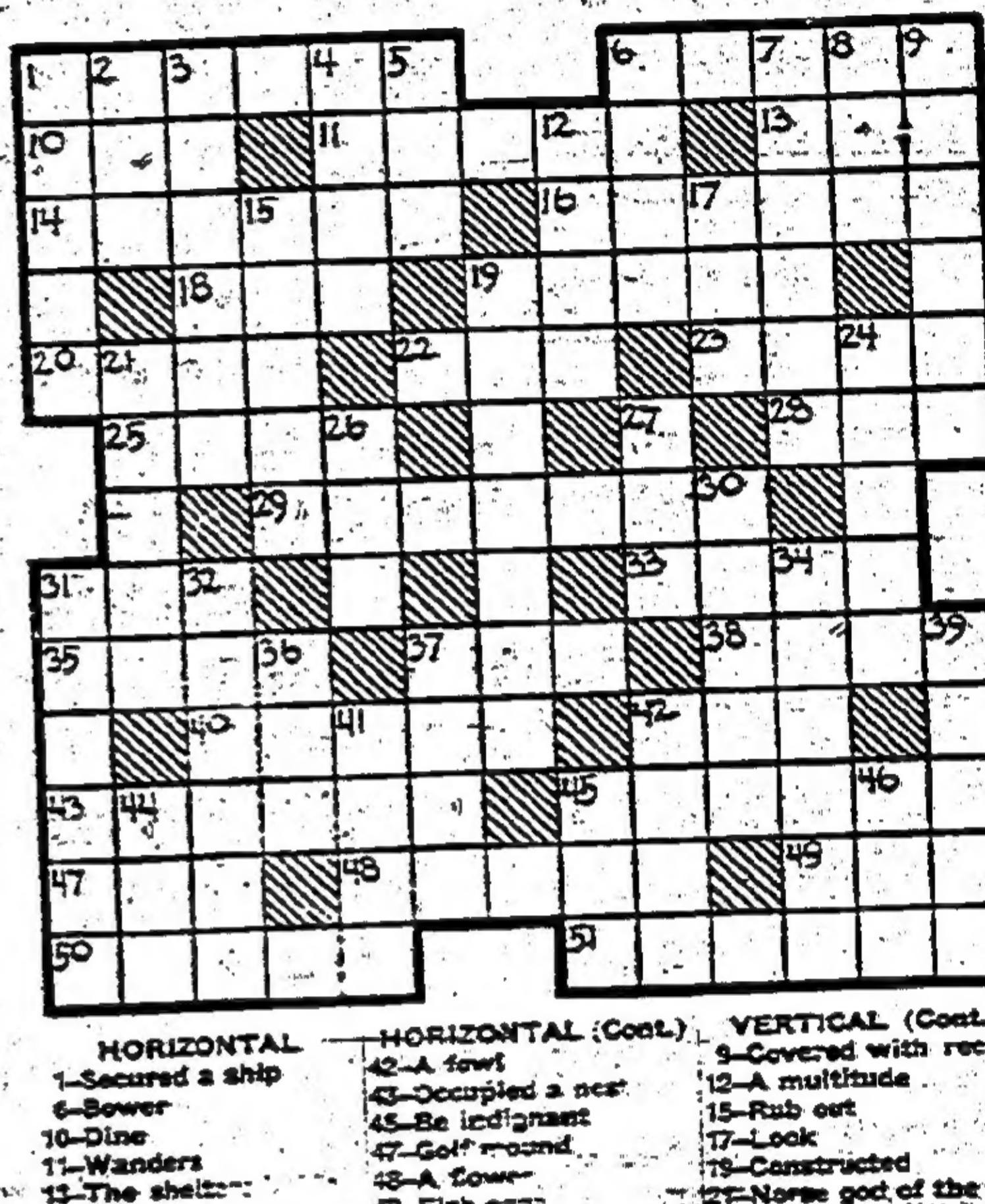
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Secured a ship
4-Bower
10-Dine
11-Wanders
12-The shelter
13-Confirms
15-Convince
16-Before
18-Penetrates
19-Girl's name
22-Attorney
23-Dimension
25-Feminist
28-Tort
29-Chosen
31-Valley
33-English street car
37-Portuguese coin
40-Fatigue

VERTICAL (Cont.)
9-Covered with reeds
12-A multitude
15-Rub out
17-Look
18-Constructed
21-Norse god of the sea
24-Drunkard
26-A tree
27-Give food to
30-A tropical fruit (pl.)
31-Artists
32-Past the prime
34-Ocean vessels
36-Small reg.
37-Cheers of
38-One who eats
39-Summit
42-In this place
43-Even (contr.)
44-Even (contr.)
45-Crimson
46-Noah (Fr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

DRESS TO MAKE WOMEN LOOK MUCH YOUNGER

Ensemble That Takes Five Years Off

An ensemble, very simple and easy to wear, with its pointed bodice, puff sleeves, and little turn-down collar, which tucks close to the neck in front, is guaranteed to take five years off any woman's age.

With a short cape to match it would make a charming summer outfit. The same effect can also be achieved in a tailored cloth dress, with three epaulettes on the shoulders and white lacing in front of the bodice.

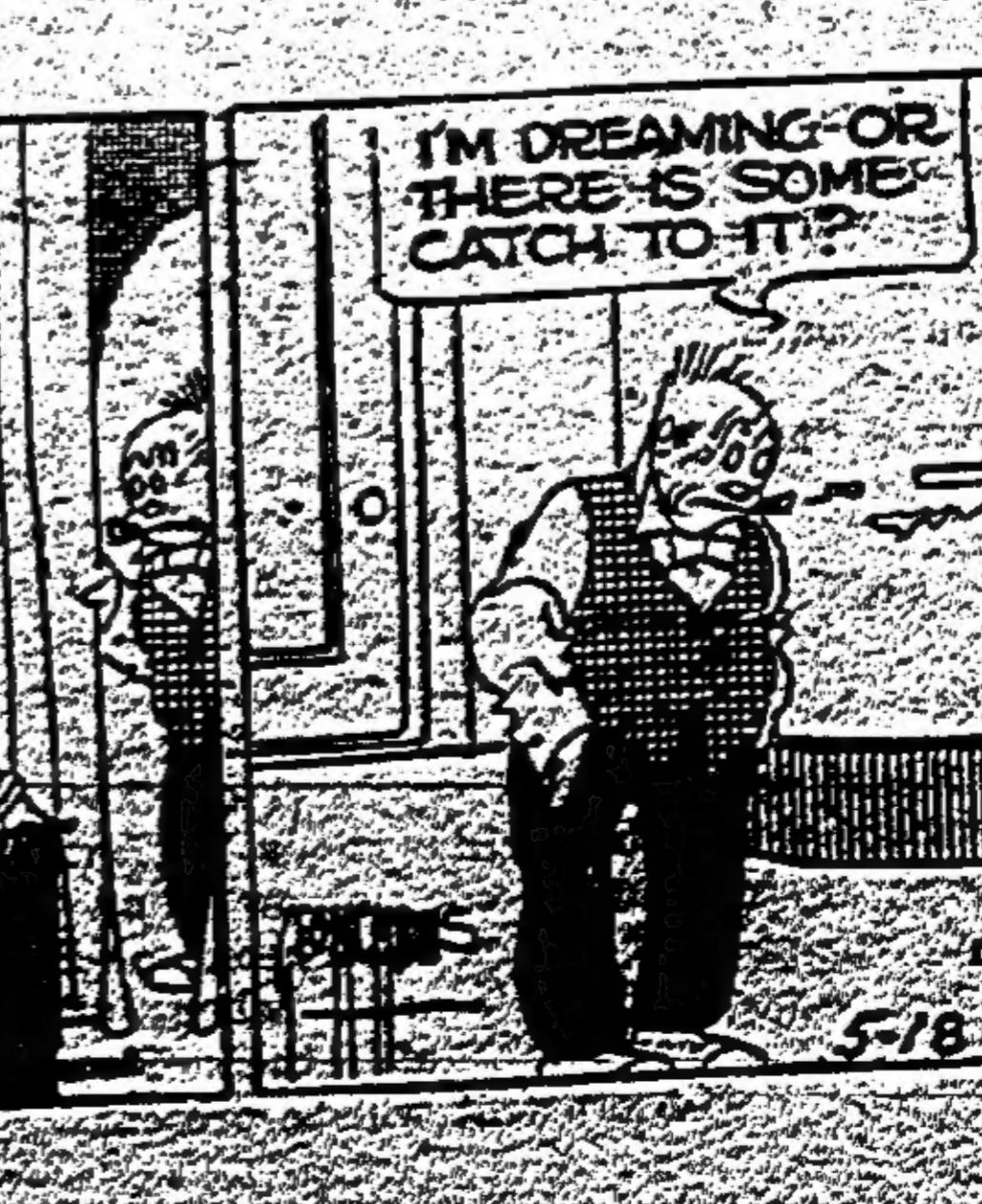


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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Squeeze At Trick
No. 2
By Ely Culbertson

The other day I ran across one of the most novelizations in play which I have ever encountered. East, one of the defensive players, led out a high card at Trick 2 and completely squeezed the dummy, thus preventing the declarer from fulfilling a three-notrump contract, despite the fact that nine tricks were cold and both of the opponents' suits were stopped. East's squeezing play forced the declarer to discard one of his sure winners, as if he had retained all of his winners he would have been forced to discard a stopper in one of the opponents' suits.

East, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:

S—Q 8 4
H—Q
D—A K Q J 6 5 4
C—A K

West:

S—9 7 5
H—8 5 4
D—10 8
C—10 7 6 5

South:

S—10 6 3
H—J 10 9 3
D—9 2
C—Q 8 4 3

East:

S—A K J 2
H—A K 7 6 2
D—7 3
C—9 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East South West North
LII Pass Pass DBI
IS (1) Pass Pass 3D
Pass 3NT (2) Pass Pass

1—East saw no reason not to show his other suit at the level of one, despite the fact that his partner had passed.

2—South, with a sure heart stopper, and some protection in spades, decided to gamble on three notrump, encouraged by his partner's very strong bidding.

West, on lead against the three-notrump contract, decided to open a heart knowing that his partner almost certainly held five cards in that suit and only four cards in spades. Dummy's Queen was topped by East's King, and this card naturally held the trick.

East now knew from his partner's lead of the eight-spot, marking the latter with a maximum of three cards in the suit, that South had two sure heart stoppers and accordingly that a heart continuation for the purpose of setting up tricks in that suit would be hopeless. However, East naturally stopped to inspect the dummy and as he inspected it he suddenly realised, to his great joy, that the Gods of Chance had been very good to him on this hand, provided only that his partner held one little ten-spot.

East saw that the dummy had nine sure tricks—seven in diamonds and two in clubs. East further saw that dummy had the spade suit stopped unless the Queen could be led through. But most important of all—East discovered that the dummy would be in difficulties on a second heart lead. Accordingly, East now played his heart Ace, even though he knew this lead would set up two tricks for the declarer.

On the heart lead South followed from his own hand, but was forthwith confronted with the problem of discarding from the dummy. He could not discard a spade as he knew East would then be able to run four spade tricks, so he had to discard one of his good diamonds.

East now shifted to a club and then prayed. All his partner had to have was the diamond ten, guarded only once, and South would be effectively shut out of his own hand. Fortunately for East, his partner did have the diamond ten, and the declarer was helpless. He ran his good tricks from Dummy, but was forced to concede the last three spade tricks to the East player and his contract was defeated one trick.

Had South instead of West held the diamond ten, South would not only have fulfilled his contract, but would have made two suits, particularly since his own holdings in those two suits were practically identical.

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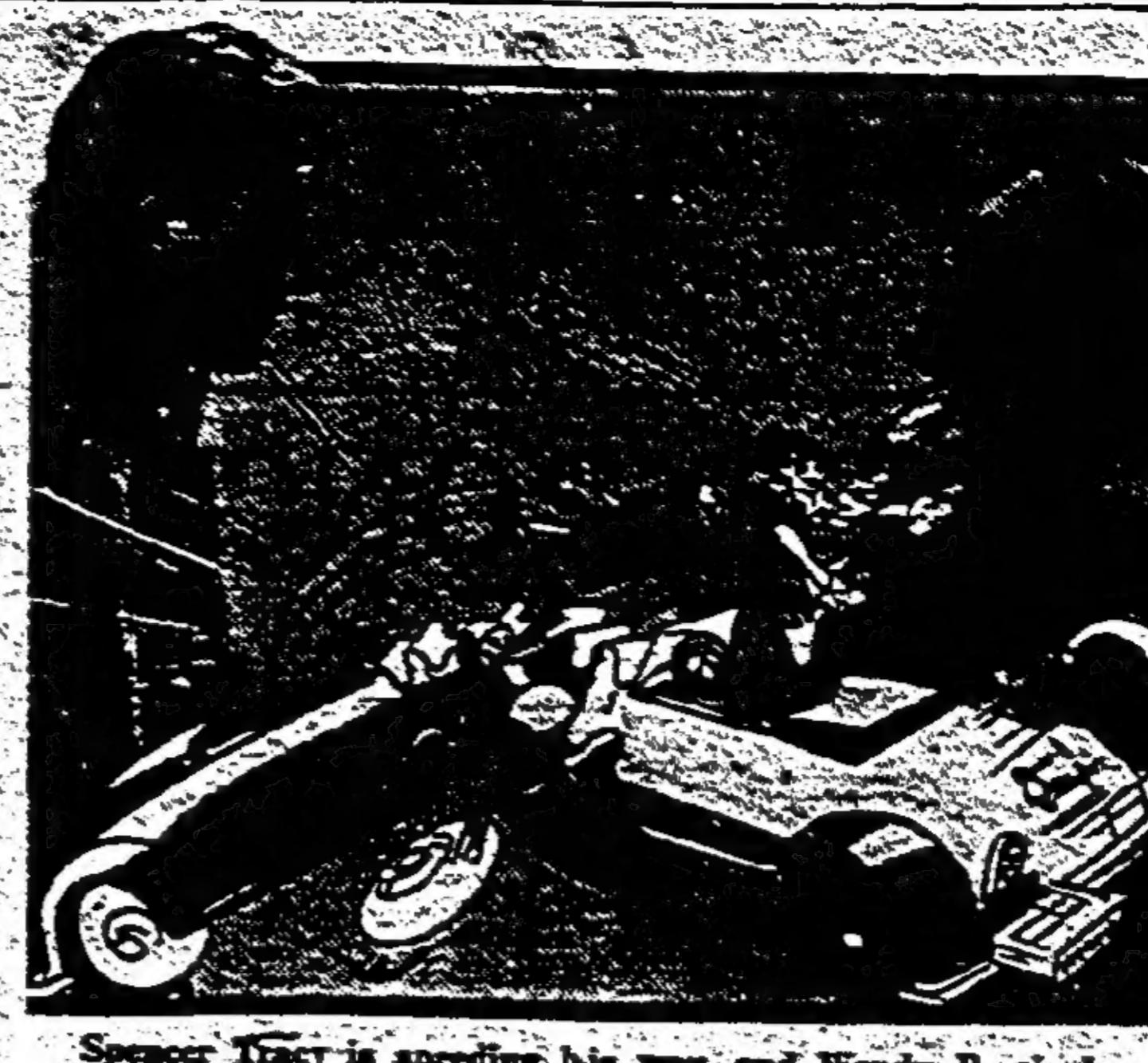
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a card of re-entry to his hand, a third club trick and two good heart tricks could have been cashed.

It is obvious that had West opened a spade instead of a heart the defence would have taken six tricks and set the contract two. However, West cannot be blamed for deciding to open the longer of his partner's two suits, particularly since his own holdings in those two suits were practically identical.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"BELOW THE SEA"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

Ralph Bellamy and Fay Wray are cast together in this thrilling story of the sea which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The bed of the ocean has an unusual fascination for most people and in this film their expectations will be fulfilled, for the cameraman must have risked his life on more than one occasion in getting some of the "shots."

The story deals with a search for hidden gold in a sunken submarine. One of the exciting moments of the film is the fight between a diver and a huge octopus. All the panoramas of the sea is presented on the screen by means of pictures taken through the observation glass of a diving bell.

"ONE MORE RIVER"—KING'S
THEATRE

What is said to be the most valuable collection of old furniture ever used in a motion picture is seen in "One More River". Universal's John Galsworthy drama now showing at the King's Theatre, with Diana Wynyard in the starring role.

In the dramatic story of "One More River" the greater part of the plot and the parts are

played by George Brent and Margaret Lindsay. Others in the cast include Eugene Pallette, Hugh Herbert, Dorothy Burgess, Theodore Newton, Robert Cavanagh, Robert Karatz, Henry O'Neill, Ken Murray, Murray Kinnell and Kenneth Thomson.

Several Anhasson rugs and tapestry chairs are also used.

These articles have been collected by the studio over a period of years, and are valued at several hundred thousand dollars. Never before have all been used in a single picture; and the present instance is said to constitute a remarkable exhibition to collectors quite aside from the interest of the story.

Supporting Miss Wynyard in "One More River" are Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Frank Lawton, Colin Clive, Reginald Denny, Alan Mowbray, Lionel Atwill, Henry Stephenson, Kathleen Howard, C. Aubrey Smith, as well as Jane Wyatt, who makes her screen debut in this film. The picture was directed by James Whale.

"ONE HOUR LATE"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

How one sleeping hour changes six normal lives is dramatically told in the new Paramount film "One Hour Late," showing today at the Alhambra Theatre with Joe Morrison, Helen Twelvetrees, Conrad Nagel, Arline Judge, and Toby Wing.

The story is a dramatic comedy-romance, written by Lloyd Clegg, Ralph Morris, directed from the screen play by Kathryn Scola and Paul Gerard Smith.

The film presents Joe Morrison, the golden-voiced tenor who first introduced "The Last Round-up" as a young clerk with two small houses to marry the girl of his dreams who works in the same office with him, and to be a great radio singer.

The girl resists his advances, finally ending up an after-the-home affair with her boss, a victim of his own loves.

The climax of the film is staged in a small elevator where, for one

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.H.).

A TALK ON "HONG KONG'S NEW LIDO".

Z.E.K. Programme 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuters Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.30 p.m.—European Programme.

2.45 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

3 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.00-3.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Mennett No. 1 (Paderewski) Songs without words—Poipourri.

The Gate: Festival Dance—Homage March (Haydn) Wood Joyousness—Concert Waltz (Haydn) Wood) Love's Last Word (Cremieux) 3.30-3.50 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin) Carroll Robbins (Piano).

1. Piano Solos—Sleepytime down South Life is just a bowl of Cherries.

2. Violin Solos—Spanish Serenade.

The Child and his Dancing Doll.

3. Can't we talk it over.

Now that You're gone Piano Solos.

3.30-3.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "Hong Kong's New Lido" by J.D.

3 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

3.00-3.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

3.30-4.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.15-5.15 p.m.—Recorded Music.

5.30-6.15 p.m.—"Overture No. 2" in D Major (Gordini) 9.30-10.15 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

8.15-9.30 p.m.—A Recital by Rosalind Giltin (Tenor). (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

"CHARLIE CHAN IN PARIS"—
STAR THEATRE

The exploits of the famous Chinese detective, which have thrilled millions of cinema audiences all over the world, have been set in nearly every capital city, each picture in the sequence growing more thrilling.

This time the setting is in Paris and the story concerns a beautiful girl who enlists Charlie's help to free her brother who is accused of murder, after everyone else has failed her.

The contents of a letter written by the deceased on the day of his death were not divulged.

SHE LOST 32 lbs.

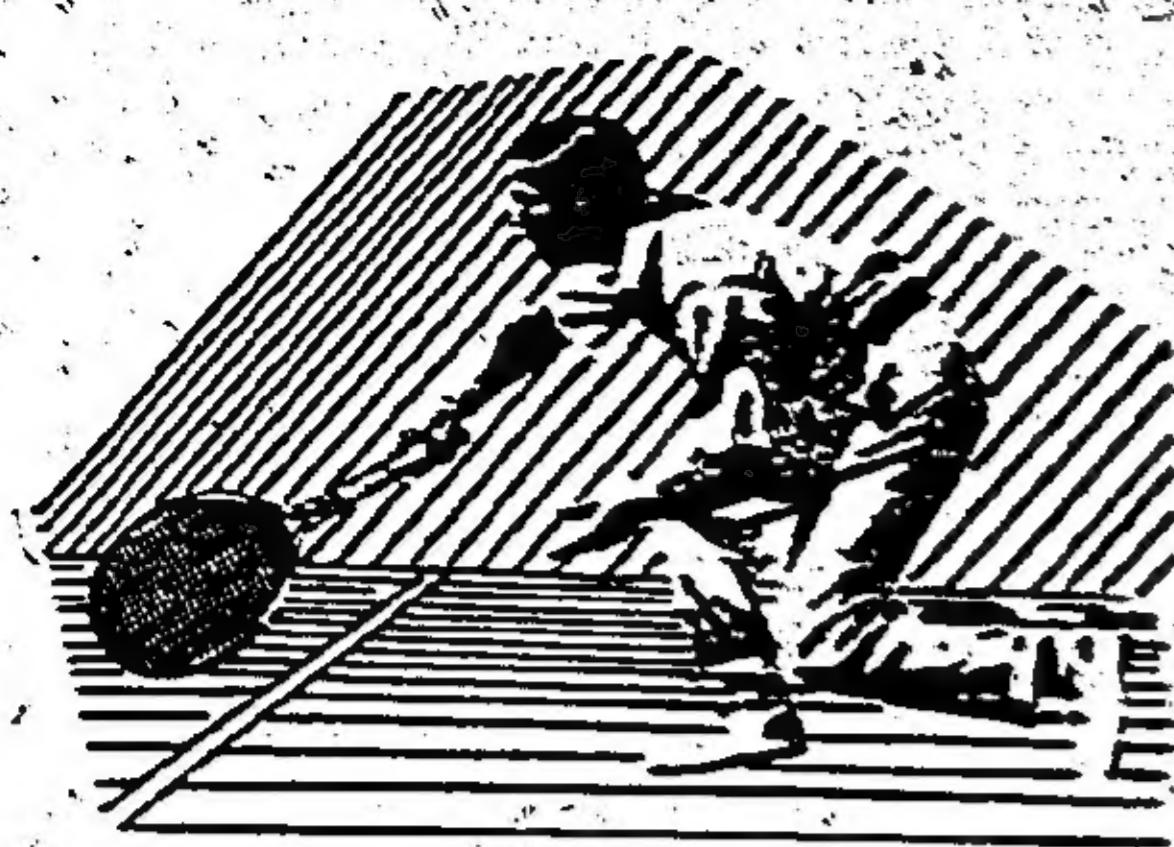
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SUCCESSFUL TRIANGULAR
GALA

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Excellent Race

Another very good race was seen in the Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap, which was won by S. Fowler from his brother, G. H. Fowler, by a touch. The latter only swam in the race to make a fourth man and did extremely well to come second, starting from scratch.

The last event on the programme was the water-polo game between the Y.M.C.A., the winners, and the Lincolnshire Regimental team, who went down by the odd goal in three in a very exciting game.

The "T" team played very good water-polo, the positioning and breaking-away being particularly noticeable.

Fowler Brilliant

G. H. Fowler was in brilliant form at centre-forward for the "Y" and scored two dazzling goals, his second being one of the best seen in the bath.

The Lincolns' only goal came from Cpl. Chicken, who volleyed a long-throw past the unsuspecting S. Fowler.

The teams were:

Y.M.C.A.—S. Fowler, J. Ferrett and A. Wagstaff, W. P. Kerr, H. Goldman, G. H. Fowler and H. G. Lange.

Lincolns—Cpl. Wildy, Pte. Preborn and Pte. Hope, Cpl. Berriman, L/Cpl. Mackman, Cpl. Chicken, Dmr. Allison.

The results were:

Men's 50 Yards Free Style (Invitation):
1. Pte. B. Wood (Y.M.C.A.)
2. Cpl. McCarthy (E. Lancs.)
3. Lt. Lockett (Lincoln).
Time 29.1-5 sec.

Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap:

1. Miss M. George
2. Miss Lephard
3. Miss A. Fowler
4. Miss E. Fowler
Time 40 sec.

Men's 200 Yards Invitation Relay (Teams of 8):

1. Y.M.C.A. (R. Goldman, G. Fowler, E. F. Selk, H. G. Lange, S. Fowler, A. Wagstaff, J. Ferrett and R. B. Wood).

2. Lincolns—Cpl. Chicken, Pte. Deeming, L/Cpl. Eford, Sdm. Gutteridge, Pte. Lockett, Dmr. Gray, Pte. Steele and A. N. Other.

3. E. Lancs.—Pte. Hardy, Pte. Taylor, Pte. Smith, L/Cpl. Thorpe, L/Cpl. Cormack, L/Cpl. Mason, Corp. McCarthy, Lt. Genges.

Time 1 min. 45 sec.

Ladies' 50 Yards Medley (Breast and Free):

1. Mrs. Meade
2. Miss Lephard
3. Miss A. Fowler
4. Miss M. George
Time 38 sec.

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap:

1. S. Fowler
2. G. Fowler
3. A. Moss
4. A. Greenberg
Time 38 sec.

Invitation Diving:

1. Dmr. Bush (Lincolns)

2. E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.)

3. Sgt. Malpas (Lincolns)

4. L/Cpl. Howes (East Lancs.)

5. R. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.)

6. Pte. Jemmett (East Lancs.)

220 Yards Invitation Free Style:

1. H. G. Lange (Y.M.C.A.)

2. Pte. Jackson (Lincolns)

150 Yards Members Mixed Relay:

Mr. Goldman's team—Mrs. Meade, Miss M. George, G. H. Fowler, A. Moss and A. Wagstaff.

Mr. Selk's team—Miss Lephard, Miss A. Fowler, R. B. Wood, A. Greenberg and S. Fowler.

(Dead heat)

The following will represent the Police R.C. in their senior lawn bowls, larvae encounters against the Indian R.C. and Electric R.C. on Saturday.

Senior Team:

W. McLeod, T. Tallon, F. Nolan

and J. Shepherd (skip).

C. Downan, W. S. Ball, E. G. Post

and W. E. Hollands (skip).

220 Yards Invitation Singles:

1. H. G. Lange (Y.M.C.A.)

2. Pte. Jackson (Lincolns)

Junior Team:

A. G. Channing, A. J. Johnson, G.

S. Alexander and W. S. Glendinning

(skip).

W. L. Clark, H. Brown, J. R. Mc

Walter and S. Logan (skip).

L. Glendinning, W. Cameron, A.

Wright and A. W. Smith (skip).

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Club against the Talkoo Recreation Club in the Junior Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

N. Currie, G. S. Graver, E. Tuck

and A. Brookshank (skip).

G. Stephens, F. P. Anslow, E. J.

Edwards and J. Russel (skip).

A. Steven, A. Humphrey, A. Jack

son and A. Macfarlane (skip).

IR.C. SENIOR RINKS

FOR SATURDAY

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and J. C. Chalmers (skip).

D. Peoples, A. W. Morris, J.

Polson and G. H. Stewart (skip).

W. Brown, S. Pollock, J. Watson

and T. T. Stanlinton (skip).

JAPAN OR U.S. FOR AQUATIC SUPREMACY?

MONTANO TROUNCES
MIDGET WOLGAST
FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION
NOT IN PICTUREFILIPINO HOPES FOR WORLD
TITLE CLASH

SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 3.—SMALL Montano, Filipino flyweight champion of California, to-night assumed the world's crown, in the eyes of most experts, by badly beating Midget Wolgast, the recognised champion, in a 10-round non-title clash here.

Ring followers pointed out that despite the fact that Wolgast's championship was not at stake, the clever islander, who has yet to lose a bout on the mainland, was well within the 112-pound limit, a weight limit which Wolgast has been unable to make for months.

PABLO DANO, COMPATRIOT OF MONTANO, RECENTLY DECIDED WOLGAST BY A WIDE MARGIN, BUT NEITHER HE NOR WOLGAST WERE WITHIN THE 112-POUND LIMIT.

Montano revealed it was his intention to seek a bout with Sixto Escobar, of Puerto Rico, in the near future. Escobar is world's bantamweight champion in the eyes of the National Boxing Commission.

However, experts doubted if Montano would be given his chance before Lou Salica, Brooklyn youngster, who recently won that right by beating Dano in a California bout.—United Press.

BENDALL IN FORM
Valentine and Bendall played well together and, although Bendall commenced shakily, he improved considerably as the encounter proceeded. Bendall was excellent on the forehand and invariably came off best in the long driving duels, while his recoveries on the backhand were at times brilliant.

Daley gave a much improved display on last week, and, together with Agafuroff, shone. The latter has an exceptionally good service, while Daley was placing well.

Valentine showed improvement and gave Bendall sound support.

A GOOD RALLY
Monaghan and Gordon, after a shaky start, soon settled down and succeeded in taking six games in a row to secure a set of Daley and Agafuroff after the latter had led 3-0.

Gamble and Mackenzie failed to find their length and were continuously over-driving. Gamble was fairly steady, but was obviously troubled by the disconcerting manner in which the ball left the ground, patches of the court being very bad.

GOOD SERVICES
Bowker and A. K. Valentine, whose brother was playing in the opposing team, both had excellent services, but were otherwise not up to standard. They were, however, the only pair to give Shute and Barrow any anxiety.

HOLLAND STRIKES BACK
On the next heat Farrell sent his bowl wide of its mark, but Holland took advantage of his opportunity by sending up two beautiful bowls to within a foot of the jack. The next heat would decide the match and both bowlers were giving nothing away.

Holland found his green with his first wood, but was a little through Farrell, on the other hand, was wide, his bowl missing its object by some feet. Holland sent up another to rest his first while Farrell was again wide. Holland attempted to block with his next two, but this was ineffectual and both hands remained open.

With his last bowl Farrell made one valiant effort to save the match and sent up a wood which seemed capable of performing the trick. It did not carry sufficient weight, however, and fell away at the end!

FOOTBALL CLUB BOWLS
TEAM FOR SATURDAY

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RECREIO SWAMP
CENTRAL BRITISH
IN "B" DIVISION
WIN ALL NINE
SETSYATSKIN AND WHITLEY GIVE
PLUCKY DISPLAY

Playing at home yesterday the Club de Recreio beat the Central British Association by 9 clear sets in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

This was the C.R.A.'s fifth defeat in as many games.

Scores:—

A. E. Xavier and A. Rodrigues (Recreio)	6-1
beat R. Blyth and F. Angus	6-1
beat M. Yatskin and N. Whitley	6-2
beat J. Wilson and R. Bickford	7-5
R. Gomes and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	6-1
beat Blyth and Angus	7-5
beat Yatskin and Whitley	6-4
beat Wilson and Bickford	6-2
M. Oliveira and L. Carvalho (Recreio)	6-1
beat Blyth and Angus	6-3
beat Yatskin and Whitley	6-4
beat Wilson and Bickford	6-1

CROP OF BRILLIANT
YOUNG SWIMMERS
TOKYO MEETING NEXT
MONTH TO DECIDE
MAKINO MAINSTAY OF NIPPON
COMPLEMENT

Tokyo.

WORLD supremacy in swimming will be at stake in the series of American-Japanese aquatic meets to be held in Japan next month, which will bring together the most brilliant array of swimmers ever assembled in the history of speed swimming, not barring the Olympic Games.

With such American luminaries as Jack Medica, Adolf Kiefer and Peter Fick facing the great Japanese, Shozo Makino, Raizo Koike, Masanori Yusa and others, practically every world record will be in danger of erasure from the books, especially in the main competition of the series, in the Meri Shrine pool here on the nights of August 17, 18 and 19.

THE JAPANESE STARS WHO HAVE HELD FIRST WORLD RANKING SINCE THEIR SWEEPING OLYMPIC VICTORY OF THREE YEARS AGO, ARE PREPARING FOR THE TEST WITH GRIM DETERMINATION.

NOWHERE HAS THE SENSATIONAL RENAISSANCE OF AMERICAN STARS AS MEDICA, KIEFER, AL FANDE, WEGHEE AND FICK BEEN GIVEN CLOSER ATTENTION THAN IN JAPAN.

This first week of July, the eyes of the Japanese sporting world are fastened on Detroit, where America's best are battling for their national championships and for the right to represent the United States in Japan.

Japanese Reserve
The American team, chosen on the basis of Detroit performances and under the guidance of Yale's veteran coach, Robert H. Kiphuth, is expected to reach Yokohama on the Tatsuta Maru on July 30.

PORTSMOUTH TO UNDERGO AIR RAID TEST NEXT MONTH



Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, seen with his child, may attempt to break the London to Melbourne record.

KINGSFORDSMITH'S PLAN

MAY FLY TO MELBOURNE FROM LONDON

ALSO FROM U.S. TO ENGLAND

"LADY SOUTHERN CROSS" TO BE USED

Los Angeles. Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith may fly from the United States to England and then to Australia, according to his friend and adviser, Mr. P. G. Morris, of Los Angeles.

He will fly the "Lady Southern Cross," the machine in which he intended to take part in the London-Melbourne air race last year, and will attempt to establish a new record for the flight between London and Melbourne, should he decide to make the flight, said Mr. Morris.

GENERAL BUDGET FOR CHINA

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ORDINARY RECEIPTS

Party Expenditure	3 5,635,800
Expenditure of Organizations directly under National Government	11,911,823
Military Expenditure	283,014,600
Expenditure for Domes- tic Affairs	4,250,328
Expenditure for Foreign Affairs	9,032,843
Financial Expenditure	65,759,523
Educational and Cultural Expenditure	35,051,422
Judicial Expenditure	1,957,520
Industrial Expenditure	3,854,348
Expenditure for Communications	4,803,922
Expenditure for Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs	1,722,844
Expenditure on Construction	2,212,130
Subsidies	59,737,613
Compassionate Grants	4,936,699
Expenditure on National Loans	274,803,279
Secondary Reserve Fund	7,766,223
Extraordinary Expenditure	235,000
Party Expenditure	235,000
Expenditure of Organizations Directly Under National Government	666,839
Military Expenditure	27,985,400
Expenditure for Domestic Affairs	90,980
Expenditure for Foreign Affairs	388,452
Financial Expenditure	2,221,820
Educational and Cultural Expenditure	2,150,138
Judicial Expenditure	877,285
Industrial Expenditure	543,532
Expenditure for Communications	125,200
Expenditure on Construction	34,162,760
Capital payable for National Operated Business	60,971,168
Subsidies	42,182,476
Grand Total of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure	\$937,154,008
Cashier Agency	

WEATHER RECORDS

Army, navy, and commercial planes flying at altitudes of more than three miles makes daily flights from 20 different airports throughout the country, carrying instruments to record weather conditions in the higher air for the U.S. Weather Bureau.

It is proposed to hold trials to select candidates and the finalists will be trained to "A" license standard.

Lord Londonderry Pays Tribute To R.A.F. Club

London.—The Marquess Londonderry, former Air Minister, speaking recently at a luncheon of the Royal Air Force Flying Club at the Cafe Royal, W. 1, declared:

"Now that the place of the air defence system of this country is becoming daily more and more recognised, the value of the club is becoming more and more obvious."

"There in this club is a magnificent reservoir of the flying strength of this country."

Lord Londonderry paid a warm tribute to Lord Trenchard, president of the club, who was in the chair. Referring to Lord Trenchard's work not only in the Air Force, but for the Metropolitan Police, he said:

"Lord Trenchard flung his whole energy into a very difficult task and nobody could have carried out that task better than he has done. We need never feel discouraged or despair of the future of this country when we can produce men like Lord Trenchard."

DEFENCE SCHEMES TESTED

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST AIR RAIDS

CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC ASKED BY AUTHORITIES

THE Admiralty are now collaborating with local authorities at Portsmouth to arrange a "black out" as an air raid test precaution. It will be along the same lines as those recently held at Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham.

A date in August has been considered by Councillor Frank Privett, the Lord Mayor, and the Town Clerk. The "black out" will probably be held in the small hours of the morning when there will be few lights to extinguish.

Wing-Commander Eric J. Hodges, R.A.F., who is in charge of new Air Raids Precaution Dept. of the Home Office, said: "These experiments depend for their success on willing co-operation from the public."

Quite Voluntary

"They are quite voluntary and we hope always will be. At Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham, they went well and the public gave extraordinarily fine co-operation. We had a maroon signal at 11 p.m. and for half an hour the towns were plunged in darkness."

"One light carelessly left on course ruins everything."

The sea coast towns are being chosen first for these experiments. Appeal is made to local authorities for help.

The Mayor of the town then issues public appeals by way of placards and newspaper notices to the public, who are instructed of the day and time of the signal.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID REHEARSALS

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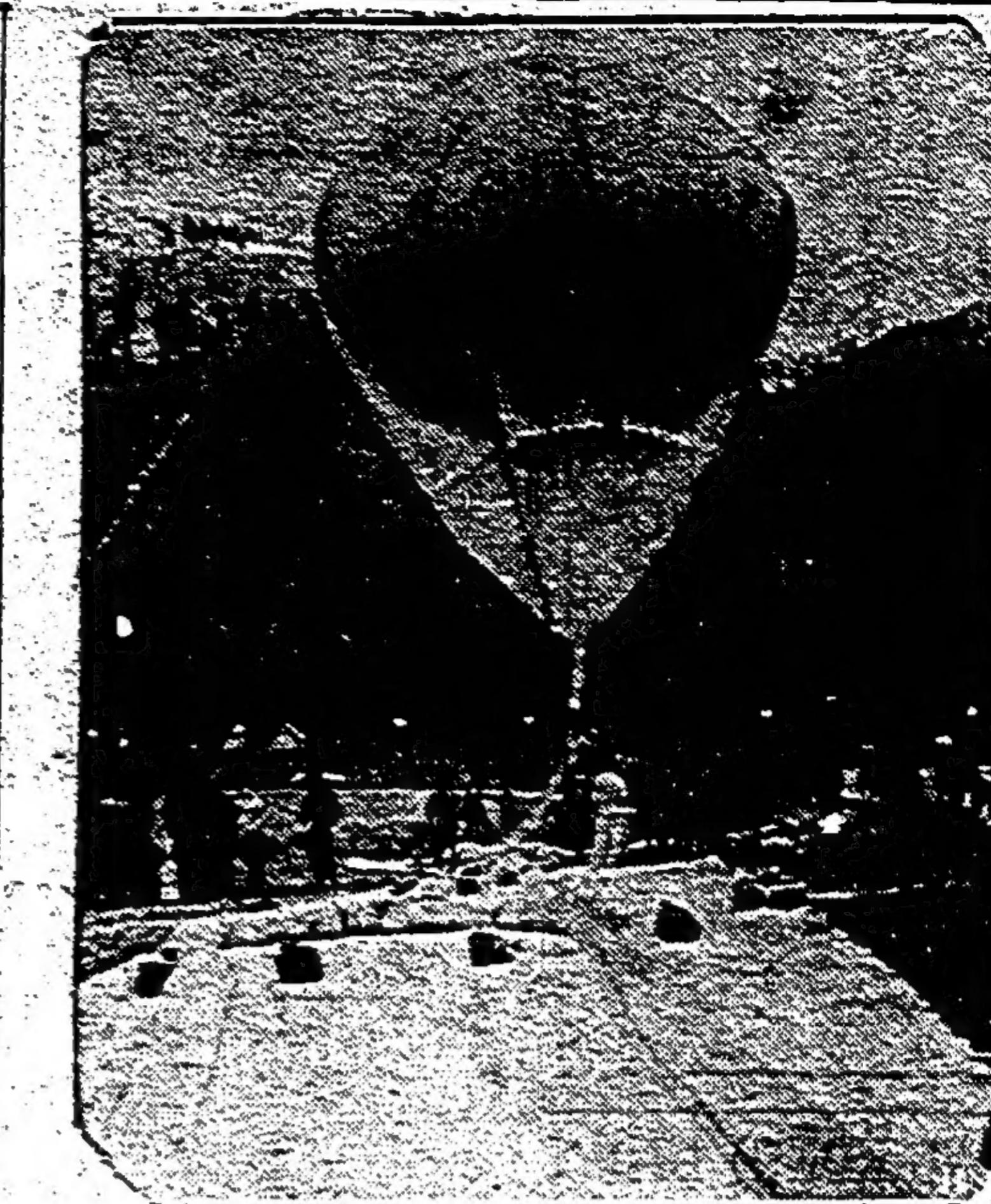
VALUABLE INFORMATION GAINED

The following statement on the recent air raid tests at Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham was issued by Vice-Admiral Sir Hugh Tweedie, Commander-in-Chief at the Nore:

"The air raid observation test was a great success, and the loyal co-operation of the civil population was to a large measure responsible for this. Observers stationed at various high positions in the three towns were entirely satisfied with the darkening arrangements, which were carried out very rapidly and with great thoroughness."

"Unfortunately, aeroplanes coming from Mansfield were forced to turn back at the outskirts of Gillingham by thick clouds above 300ft. which at times obscured even the wing tips, and the pilots considered the visibility insufficient for safety."

"The exercise achieved everything it set out to do, and the information gained was extremely valuable, in spite of the fact that aircraft were unable to operate."



A scene at the start of a previous ascent into the stratosphere by the U.S. airmen Kepner and Stevens.

NEW NAVAL GUN

REPLY TO MENACES FROM AIR

Machine-Gun Of Heavy Calibre

HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS AS AMMUNITION

A multiple machine-gun of heavy calibre, firing high explosive shells at an almost fabulous rate, is the Navy's newest weapon against attack from the air.

The details and even the existence of the gun, with which eventually all major vessels of the Navy will be equipped, have hitherto been an official secret. Now the ban has been lifted.

Already, during the last two years, many battleships and cruisers have mounted the new weapon. While, for obvious reasons, exact particulars must still be withheld, it is permissible to state that the new weapon has revolutionised the Navy's methods of dealing with low-flying aircraft and torpedo planes.

Having watched the gun in action at sea, most naval officers are of the opinion that it is the most effective reply to low altitude air-attack which has yet been devised.

Its range far exceeds that at which a torpedo plane could hope to launch a successful attack. The stream of shell lashing the water and detonating either by time or percussion fuse—the latter so sensitive as to cause a burst if an aeroplane wire is touched—sets up a barrage through which no machine could pass.

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Churchill compared the usual form of anti-aircraft gunnery to a pea-rifle firing at a flying duck. But the Navy's new gun has altered all that. The rifle, as it were, has superseded by an automatic shotgun firing heavy explosive shot at the rate of hundreds to the minute, and the "ducks" themselves are now hopelessly outranged.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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The estimate of the corn crop is bullish. Weather conditions in the corn belt are improving. Oats, rye and barley estimates are bearish. Total sales: Wheat: 46,543,000 bushels; Corn: 7,044,000 bushels.

Cotton: Weather conditions are considered favourable, with high temperatures in the South-West beneficial to the crop.

Flax: Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending July 6 was estimated at 2,677,000 barrels, compared with 2,690,000 barrels the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,655,000,000 kwh., an increase of 6.4 per cent from the corresponding period of last year. The following cable was received last night:

Grains: First reports continue and there was some profit-taking before publication of the Government estimates. We would rather buy on further declines.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters:

	Prev. To-day	close
N.Y./London	4.95%	4.95%
Cross-rates	11.75	11.30
N.Y./Cotton Oct.	12.42	12.42
N.Y./Rubber Sept.	7.50	7.50
Chicago Corn Sept.	75%	75%
Montreal Silver Dec.	70.25	70.25
Montreal Silver Official	63%	63%
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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, July 11, 1935.

The Futile Motion
Of Censure

It was laid down as a general political dictum some years ago that the function of the Opposition is to oppose, so one imagines that there must have been some idea of doing its duty in that direction, behind the futile motion of censure moved by the Labour faction in the House of Commons on Tuesday. In the face of Sir John Simon's quotation of facts and figures it is difficult to see what other motive there may have been behind it, unless Labour was banking on the premise that any stick is good enough to beat a dog with. There are many directions in which a vote of censure may have had some justification, but in attacking the Government on the ground that they had done nothing to relieve the unemployment situation and that the system was not able to adapt itself to changing conditions the Labourites struck two of the least vulnerable joints in the National Government's armour. A drop of 1,000,000 in the unemployed does not come as a miraculous gift from heaven like manna on a thirsty earth; there is behind it organisation, planning and the deliberate facing of difficulties, coupled always with the commonsense desire to make haste slowly—in other words, to encourage improving influences where they are evident, and under no circumstances to allow oneself to be panicked into rash experiments and wildcat schemes for the foundation of brave new worlds.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who wound up the Labour case, is the last man in the world to throw mud at a record of solid, if unobtrusive, achievement in the field of labour. He has a lot. Nobody suggests for a moment that we should sit back with our hands folded in complacency and thank our gods, that we are not as others are listeners, that a denunciation from him falls rather flat. We to baffle the solid accomplishment of the British nation in a time of particular stress for the world, and it is just as perverse schemes of others indicate that this was an Act of God rather than an accomplishment of the National Government.

That is not to suggest that the National Government produced the whole bag of tricks with a conjurer's flourish, but they certainly deserve a great deal of the credit for accomplishing what they have done by strictly attending to relevant business and refusing to allow themselves to be packed into internecine strife between class in judicious schemes for univer-

and class, but that all this will salutary. In fine, the value

only be a preliminary and that of their work lies in the pre-

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

HIS LITTLE JOKE

An amusing account of a call he made on Gen. Goering at his palatial house in the Leipzigerplatz is given by a London journalist.

The German Air Minister received him in his study. The wallpaper is blood-red, the carpet pitch-black. Along one side of the large room are three white marble busts. Two are of politicians—Herr Hitler and himself. The other is of a musician, Dr. Furtwangler.

The face of each is illuminated by a lamp trained upon the busts from the other wall.

A desk the size of a small island is the most conspicuous piece of furniture. On it stands a telephone and a switchboard with a bewildering number of different coloured buttons.

"If I press this one," said Gen. Goering amiably to his visitor, putting his finger on one of the knobs, "you will be arrested within five seconds."

THE TEMPLE OF FAME

An American encyclopaedia has included Shirley Temple in its list of immortals. She appears between Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury from 1896 to 1902, and Sir William Temple, statesman, diplomatist and author of 17th century fame.

Your Daily Smile!

New Variety
"I got this cup for playing tennis."
"Hm—When did they start
playing it with a cup?"

The Mistake
Husband (after the theatre): "But
dear, what did you object to?"
Wife: "Why, the idea of you be-
ing 'Author! Author!' in a
Shakespearean drama!"

Not Even a Squeak

Customer: "You know that music
store sold me?"

Shopkeeper: "Yes."

Customer: "Well, I've twisted and
twisted it in all directions, but I
can't get a single note out of it."

Full Name

Little Rosalie, a first-grader, walking
with her mother, spoke to a small boy.

"His name is Jimmy and he is in
my grade," she explained.

"What is the little boy's last
name?" her mother asked.

"His whole name," said Rosalie.
"is Jimmy Sittown—that's what the
teacher calls him."

CHINESE CHOIR AT
CATHEDRAL

Hallelujah Chorus
In Cantonese

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME
WELL RENDERED

St. John's Cathedral was packed last night, when a programme of sacred and concert music was rendered by the Shanghai Cantonese Union Church Choir under the able conductorship of Mr. Faust Ho.

The varied programme included trombone, piano, violin and mouth organ solos.

Miss Pansy Long, a delightful soprano, gave an admirable rendering of Handel's "If God Be For Us, Who Can Be Against Us?"

The Hallelujah Chorus was excellently rendered in Cantonese.

The choir, comprising 16 men and 12 men, sang extremely well and reflect the greatest credit on Mr. Ho. The piano accompaniment was in the capable hands of Miss Lene Poon.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the choir.

The Shanghai Cantonese Union Church Choir will repeat the programme at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, at 8 p.m. to-night and at the All Saints' Church, Homgum, to-morrow night at the same time.

Observation of Solidity and Confidence

Something which not all

Sir Stafford Cripps's large

soundings schemes could accom-

plish for five minutes. The

country is solvent and has been

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MR. A. EDEN'S NEW CABINET POST

Explained By Prime Minister

TO STRENGTHEN HANDS OF FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day. In the House of Commons debate raised by the Opposition on constitutional questions connected with the reconstruction of the Government and the appointment of certain Ministers without specific departmental status, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, referred to the appointment of Mr. Eden as Minister of League of Nations Affairs.

He said there had never been a time when there were more matters of the utmost importance for this country, for Europe, and for the world than existed to-day in foreign affairs. He wanted as strong a team for that as he could find. The new Minister was in the Cabinet and therefore equal in status with other Ministers.

Agreement between the Ministers dealing with foreign policy and himself and the rest of the Cabinet was very close. He had made the new arrangement as an experiment, deliberately to strengthen the department which he believed needed to be as strong as possible to meet the difficult problems which faced them to-day.—British Wireless Service.

SHENG AN PIRATES REFUSED TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1)

The defence counsel was absent when the Court's verdict was handed down, but the prisoners intimated that they would appeal to the Supreme Court at Port Arthur.

VERDICT TAKEN COOLLY. None of the pirates showed signs of suffering physically. They took the verdict coolly.

The verdict confirmed the sentences imposed on Tandien, Westermann and Schroeder, but altered the life sentences of Gauchi and Muller to death.

The men were alleged to have boarded the Sheng An at Tangku on June 26, 1933, and to have pirated it when off the coast near Shanghai. After killing Captain B. Vilkman, the first mate and the first mate's wife, all Russians, in addition to seven Chinese seamen, all of whose bodies were promptly thrown overboard, the ship was commanded and diverted to Dairen.

FANTASTIC PLAN. A most fantastic plan to take the Sheng An across the Pacific to Valparaiso, where it was to be sold, together with its cargo of ground nut oil, was revealed by the prisoners after capture.

The ship, early on July 1, 1933, grounded off the coast of Kokusekiso, Hoshigaura, Dairen. The pirates dashed for shore, three being caught after a brief freedom and two others arrested on the following day.



GENERAL LI ARRIVES BACK AT NANNING

Chief-of-Staff's Fatal Accident

GENERAL PAI NOT TO RESIGN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. General Li Chung-jei, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, arrived at Wu-chow yesterday from Canton en route to Nanning in connection with the death of Lieutenant-General Yeh Chi, his Chief-of-Staff, who was thrown from his horse during a morning ride in Nanning last Monday.

Some significance is attached to the hurried return of General Li, for two days ago it was announced that he would remain in Canton. The death of Lieutenant-General Yeh Chi is a great loss to Kwangsi, as he was a brilliant strategist and a highly trusted official. He was in Canton last Saturday and returned to Nanning the same day by plane.

General Yeh arrived here last Thursday by air from Chalgash, where he called on General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Human Provincial Government. In the earlier part of the month, the Chief-of-staff flew to Chengtu to interview General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission. It is said that General Chiang told General Yeh that Kwangsi should strictly adhere to orders from the Central Authorities.

An official news agency in Nanking stated last week that General Pai Hsung-hsi, Second-in-Command of the 4th Group Army, would soon retire abroad. This report, however, is purely propaganda, as General Pai, the brains of the Kwangsi army, has no intention to resign at all.

POLITICAL COUNCIL OF KWANGTUNG

Assembly Members To Serve Extra Year

Canton, to-day.

The Southwest Political Council at its 179th meeting held on Tuesday passed the following resolutions:

1. That the term of office of the Provincial Assembly members which will expire on August 14 be prolonged by one year;

2. That all employees of government departments in the city be required to undergo a course of military training and that the regulations governing the training be adopted.

The second proposal was submitted by General Chen Chi-tang, Mr. Chow Lu, and Mr. Lin Yuen-kuai.—Central Press.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BILL

Method Of Election To Upper Chamber

London, To-day. The House of Lords concluded the committee stage of the India Bill yesterday, after approving an amendment to give effect to the change in the method of election to the Federal Upper Chamber foreshadowed by the Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, in the debate last Wednesday.

He said that the proposed changes had been generally approved and, so far as he could judge, would be welcomed by the Indian Government and people in India generally.—British Wireless Service.

REDS WIN NIGHT BASEBALL

Dodgers Overwhelmed

The Reds secured an overwhelming victory in their National League Baseball night clash with the Dodgers yesterday, winning by a 15 to 2 margin. F. Herman striking his first four-bagger of the season.

The result, as cabled by Reuters, was:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Brooklyn	2	6
Cincinnati	15	13
F. Herman (batter)	1	0

To-day's Short Story.

Consecration

By Jack Lindsay

THE sun was nearing the western slopes when Christus reached the road branching off from Nemi from the Appian Way. He felt very tired. For he had ridden hard at dawn out of Rome, between two police officers, for the Emperor's villa at Lanuvium; and then he had been sent to retrace his steps towards Nemi this time alone. But he was a sturdy fellow used to feats of endurance, and a day on horseback would not have wearied him out. He had been given a splendid stallion at the Imperial Stables by the surprised freedman in charge, and he liked riding. But he was little used to thinking beyond the immediate problems of finding food, drink, or women; and the day had bewildered him. Bewilderment wearied.

Yet his instructions were simple enough. He had been given a sword and told to kill a man. A sword was to swing through the air, and a corpse to lie on the ground. There was nothing so unusual in all that. But it was unusual for Christus to do his killing at the word of an Emperor, and the man to be killed wasn't even a politician who'd proved seditions, or a banker whose money would come in handy, or a husband who paid too much attention to the comings and goings of his wife. The man to be killed was a priest.

Besides, only two days ago he had expected to end on the Cross, and he couldn't help fearing that there was a trap somewhere about his orders. He had been caught with some friends who made a hard livelihood by waylaying late travellers outside the Dockyard Gate at Rome, and had been sentenced to death. A merchant from Ostia had been strangled, and part of his belongings were found on Christus. Christus had been found guilty as a runaway slave and brigand, and as he was led out to execution by one of the Treviri Capitales, he had passed without attention a litter that looked ornate and official. But he was roused from his state of lethargic defiance by the Treviri whispering in his ear: "Cling to that litter and beg for your life. It's a Vestal."

Without understanding Christus felt that he was being offered a chance of life. He lurched out of the grasp of his captors, stumbled on a cursing litter-slave, and, raising his bound hands, burst into an imploring prayer for mercy. A scared, pallid girl-face appeared through the curtain. Christus had never heard of the existence of the Vestal Virgins, but he realized that the girl in the litter could somehow save his fate.

Her heavy brown hair was parted in the middle and crowned with a wide band, from which a fillet hung over either ear. She seemed indeed divine to the crouching wretch, her pale face smudged out by memories of the image of Mother Ius. He howled with hope and despair.

"What is it?" the Vestal asked in a disturbed voice, feebly soft and feminine; the sound of distant and desirable life in the ears of the condemned criminal. "Go away."

"He's in his rights," said the Treviri who had prompted Christus, not through goodwill, but out of a strict sense of the regulations. Moreover, he wanted to see the extraordinary encounter followed to its correct conclusion. "He's a convicted murderer; but if you grant him your mercy, he'll have to be freed."

"But I don't know him," said the girl helplessly. "What's he done?"

"Murder," said the official. "I didn't do it," wailed Christus. He broke anew into lamentations and appeals. "It wasn't my fault. I'll never do anything wrong again. I swear it, Holy Mother." And he meant that vow as he leaned to

IGNORANT JUDGES DISMISSED

Nine judges have recently been dismissed by the Lithuanian Supreme Court of Kovno for failing to master the Lithuanian language, according to a report in the semi-official organ *Lietuvos Aidas*.

Capt. Chen Remains Loyal To The Southern Cause

Canton, To-day.—Captain Chen Hsia, former commanding officer of the rebel cruiser Hai Shen, will shortly be appointed to command the gunboat Fook On or Fook Yan, though he will still retain his present rank. He returned here from Hong Kong after being released from the Hai Shen, where he was commanding officer in name and prisoner in fact.

The released officer prefers to return here, being loyal to General Chen Chi-tang. Captain Chen saw no reason for going to Nanking with the Hai Shen, as Commander Chang Fung-jen has been promoted to be captain of the ship.

With the approval of Vice-Admiral Chen Chak, Commander Chang Fung-jen has been promoted to be captain of the ship. They will form a new squadron to be stationed at Nanking, apparently independent from the units under the Ministry of War. Chen Hsia, Commander of the Military Affairs Commission,

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wards the embarrassed girl. She felt his sour breath, saw the upturned whites of his eyes, heard the pleading anguish of his guttural voice.

"Let him go," she said, and withdrew with a shudder behind the curtains.

So Christus had been led back to the gaol, while the conscientious Treviri made the required investigation to prove that the meeting had been accidental, and then reported the whole matter to his colleagues.

Chinese papers here have hinted that the senior officers of the two runaway cruisers had intended to join Vice-Admiral Chen Chak because they deserted from their station at Whampoa. Admiral Chen has now two cruisers and two other smaller craft will later be assigned to his command. They will form a new squadron to be stationed at Nanking, apparently independent from the units under the Ministry of War.

While Christus was still in gaol, the St. John Ambulance New Territories Branch during last month smoothed the silken bink over the long team lines as he lay on the service till it reached the ears of coach. His wild eyes scanned the Prince, who stood一如既往 and observed.

"I find a use for the fellow. I

Caligula had indeed been discreet when telling you how I noticed the king's questions of ridiculous and fat on the subject of Diana at Nant

and the fate of Christus had when I gave the soldier a brother.

The Ministry of War—One can only mention Caligula by name. It's time

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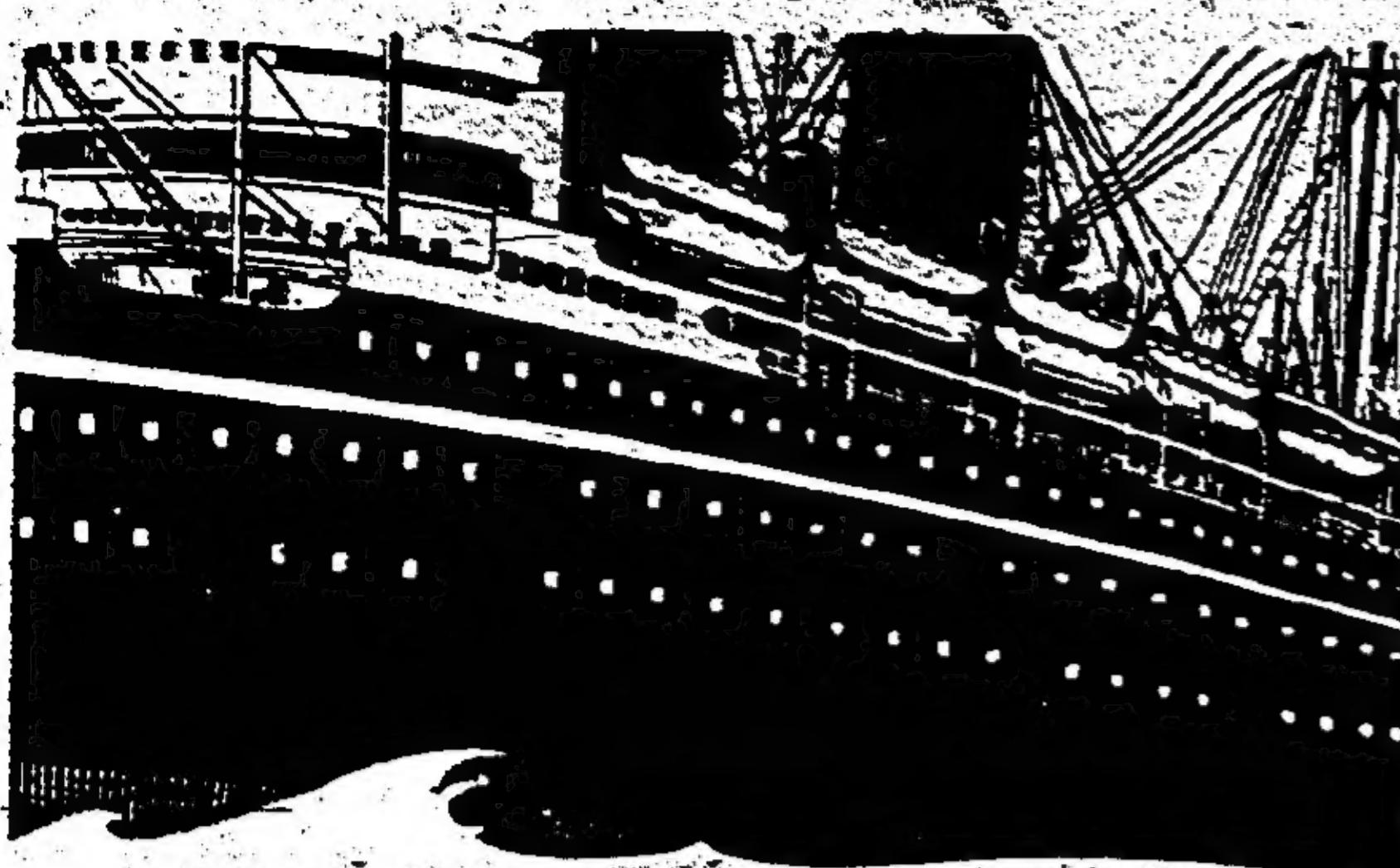
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CONSECRATION

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Christus stood sniffing in the dark. There was a tree that he had to find. He had to snap a bough off. For some reason that would bring out the Priest of Diana, the King of the Woods. The snapping of the bough seemed now to Christus the most difficult part of all. He disliked the need to find the tree and snap off the bough in this cold forest-night, even more than the need to kill the man.

A man was easy to kill, but the forest-presences were different. They were everywhere about him now. How would they take his act? Would they be infuriated? Their ranks were somehow increased by the ghosts of all the men that Christus had killed.

Then he took hold of the dead priest by an arm and dragged him away to the end of the grove, leaving him under a bush. The man had worn a wreath of leaves, oak-leaves they seemed; and, reluctantly but compelled, Christus took up the wreath and put it on his own head. Then he looked at the serene moon and lifted the sword of his victory. The gleam of the steel was like a caressive texture from the sky. The moon had blessed him and the sword.

Christus felt giddy in the darkness. His hour was come. He was caught in the trap. The last three days merged into a mocking phantasma in his brain. The whole world, from Emperor to slave, was in league to mock and betray him. It was past belief, but it had happened. The flat dancing figures of darkness careered about him. It was no use closing his eyes. They pushed against his eyeballs. He sank down on his knees, gurgling and dropping his sword.

Then he was aware that a new life was breaking upon the night. A soft radiance was infused over the hilltops, and slowly the moon swam upwards. He lay resting against the pillar-base where he had fallen, breathing hard. This was the goddess. She had come to save him again to beat back the remorseless tentacles of the shadows, to light him on his way. Courage gathered about his stricken heart. He would find the tree, since the Mother had bared the breasts of her light to him.

He moved stealthily up and down the path, and then, recognising the sacred grove, he stepped into the cool grass. The moon had floated over the hilltops, and at once he knew the tree. It stood in the midst of the clearing, a huge oak. Without hesitation he hastened across the sward, and, catching one of the lower branches, pulled it down and snapped off a twig. The crack of the wood echoed through the quiet grove.

He drew his sword from the sheath and threw the sheath away. Then he shouted. "Here I am, Holy Mother." He shouted it three times.

Someone was coming from the other side of the tree. Christus backed into the clearing and saw that it was a man who approached, a long sword in his hand. A sweat of terror clammed the body of Christus.

The forms of threatening darkness had all mingled to produce this tall figure who advanced with glittering sword for the contest. Yet it was the shape of a man they had taken, and a man could easily be killed. For one moment of staggering apprehension Christus knew that there was only a man to fight, that he himself was a man, that nothing existed but himself at bay, calling his own image out of the darkness, the image of a toad with a fiery breath.

He felt that the moment he had been dreading had at length arrived. The net had closed. Unless he burst through, he would be trapped for ever. He saw at last the full gait of the goddess. She had wanted him as her priest. She had saved him only that she might ensnare him. But he wasn't her priest. He would tell these women that they were mistaken.

He tried to speak, but again he failed. The goddess had beaten him. He was her priest after all. He had taken on the priesthood by killing the other man. He knew nothing of the law whereby the King of the Grove went in terror day and night of being killed — the law that gave the priesthood, the marriage with the goddess, to any slave who managed to kill

the officiating priest; but he knew more than that. He had gone deeper, into the very stuff of fear.

It roused Christus to fury. He brandished his sword and gave a battle-yell. The shape drew back, raised its sword, stood on the defensive, and then cautiously came forward into the clearing. Christus saw two eyes bright with fear and moonlight.

They fought without any more words. Only the clash of swords rang through the grove, far louder than the mesh of hissing water-noises that were all the answers of the forest night.

The two men circled round. Christus knew nothing of fencing skill, but under the beams of the moon — another he found power surging into his veins, steadying his muscles, holding him tense and upright, guiding his feet in the grasses. He heard his opponent breathing deeply, and that sign of human frailty drove him into a frenzy of triumphant hate. He lowered his sword and ran full tilt at the other. The man was taken by surprise, swung his sword up uncertainly, and then collapsed on his face. Christus had run him through the stomach.

Christus drew out his sword and watched the dark blood run

CROP OF BRILLIANT YOUNG SWIMMERS

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Over the 1500 meters distance his best in competition this season has been 19 minutes 52.6 seconds, far slower than the mark of 18 minutes 59.3 seconds hung up by Medica earlier this year. His 1935 best at 400 meters is 4 minutes 52.2 seconds, incidentally made the same day as his 1500 meter mark.

The Young Crop

Most promising of the new crop is young Etsuji Yoshida, of Saseki Middle School, down in Kyushu, a backstrokeer who will afford plenty of competition for the great American dorsal racers, Kiefer, Danny Zehr and Vandeweghe. In June, Yoshida covered 200 meters in 2 minutes 32.8 seconds, and a few days later swam 400 meters in 5 minutes 24.4 seconds, 5.6 seconds faster than the recognised world mark.

If the Americans are to be beaten it must be done by Yoshida and other young stars, for the great trio which won for Japan at Los Angeles, Masaji Kikuchi, Kentaro Kawazu and Toshiro Iriye, all have slipped from the front rank.

Koike's Feat

The Japanese promise to be as usual, in the breast-stroke races, despite the great improvement of the Americans in this style. Reizo Koike, who holds the Olympic record, is better than ever this year and recently swam 200 meters in a 50-meter pool in 2 minutes 42.8 seconds, claimed to be the best long-course performance on record. Close behind him comes young Teizo Hamuro of Rikkyo University, who has a mark of 2 minutes 44.4 seconds to his credit this spring.

Peter Flick, Medica and other Americans seems likely to be too fast for the Japanese in the shorter races. Japan's main reliance at 100 and 200 meters is still Masanori Yusa, but thus far in 1935 this star has been unable to equal his best of 1934 — 58 seconds for 100 meters and 2 minutes 13 seconds for the 200 — both of which have been decisively beaten by Medica or Flick.

Another Japanese sprinter of promise, however, is young Yoshihisa Shimura of Waseda University, who recently turned in a 58-second performance in the 100 meters. Makino's Supporters

In the longer races Makino will be supported by a lusty group of youngsters, who may yet round into form good enough to place them on something like equal terms with Medica, Gilhula and Flanagan.

Most promising is Hiroshi Nagami of Rikkyo University, who last year set a new world record for 1000 meters at 12 minutes 41.8 seconds but who has failed to attain the same level this year.

Others are Soichiro Honda of Rikkyo and Gen Ishihara of Meiji University, both of whom have been consistently under 4 minutes 55 seconds for 400 meters this summer.

A New Generation

With the exception of Makino, Koike and Yusa, Japan will be represented by a new generation of men this year. Although that trio all figure in the scoring at Los Angeles in 1932, none of them won a first place. And none of the Los Angeles champions are likely to figure in the scoring of the coming Japan-American meets.



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COMMANDER OF BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS RESIGNS

RESIGNATION REJECTED

ENQUIRY INTO CONDITION OF GUNS ORDERED

(From Our Own Correspondent
Canton, To-day.) Major-General Li Chih-chee's resignation from the post of commandant of the Bocca Tigris forts has been rejected by General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief, who, it is learned to-day, has instructed his subordinate to make a full report of the conditions of the guns and the personnel.

This enquiry is necessary in view of the failure of the forts to prevent the escape of the Hai Chi and Hai Shen, the runaway cruisers. There was an exchange of fire between the shore batteries and the fleeing warships, which were able to make the open sea without being hit by the shots from the forts.

It is said that the forts did not intend to register any direct hit against the Hai Chi and Hai Shen for fear of sinking them since there was no national loss if the cruisers were placed under the direct control of the Nanking Military Commission.

The two ships are due to arrive at Nanking sometime to-day.

Several vernacular papers stated this morning that the cruiser Chao Ho at Whampoa will proceed to Hong Kong for repairs. With the desertion of the Hai Chi and Hai Shen, the Chao Ho is the biggest warship in the Canton Navy and is being used as a training ship for naval cadets.

INVESTITURE AT THE PALACE

GALLANTRY AT SEA REWARDED

London, To-day. His Majesty the King had an investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday. The popular comedy actor Seymour Hicks and Arthur Pugh, former chairman of the Trade Union Council, received Knighthoods, and decorations for gallantry were bestowed upon the members of the crew of the liner Ascania, which went to the assistance of the steamer Usworth when the latter foundered in an Atlantic gale last December, for their part in a "skillfully accomplished, heroic and remarkable rescue."

The King handed to Mrs. Gibson Albert the medal awarded to her late son, who was the cook on the Usworth, for his bravery. Gibson was drowned when trying to save a shipmate. The King expressed sympathy with the mother and commended her son's heroism—British Wireless Service.

RESTORATION OF GREEK MONARCHY HIGHLY PROBABLE

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In the course of the Paris Soir interview ex-King George emphasised strongly that a true restoration could not be regarded as the triumph of an idea, and still less of a party, but must be the expression of a free desire on the part of the whole people. Concluding, the ex-King repeated: "As regards in Athens—if the Greek people wish it."

GEN. KONDYLIS IN ROME

A message from Rome states that General Kondylis was received by Signor Mussolini yesterday in private audience which lasted over an hour. The conversation was exceptionally cordial—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHEERS IN ASSEMBLY

Athens, Later.

The Assembly by a large majority voted for a plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the monarchy, and then with cheers for ex-King George, adjourned until the end of October. The plebiscite will be held before November 15.—Reuters.

ABYSSINIA APPEALS FOR MUNITIONS

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Great reserve is maintained regarding M. Avenol's visit to London, but it is believed that one of the main purposes is to urge the Powers to make every possible effort to reach a solution before the problem comes before the League.

CABINET MEETING

London, To-day. At the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday it is understood that the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, discussed with his colleagues the review of international affairs which he will make in the House of Commons to-day.

One of the subjects with which he will deal is the situation arising from the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia, the gravity of which is fully recognised in official quarters and reflected in newspaper comment.

There is, however, no disposition to regard the efforts for a peaceful settlement as exhausted or nearing an end.

Answering a question in the House of Commons which referred to the situation which would arise if Italy were to resort to war, the Minister for the League of Nations, Mr. Anthony Eden, said: "Such a situation has not yet arisen and I earnestly trust will not arise. His Majesty's Government are determined to continue their endeavours in co-operation with the Governments of other countries to bring about a settlement of this dispute by peaceful means."—British Wire-

NO SALARIES SINCE APRIL FOR TEACHERS

Holidays Impossible Without Money

NO CASH AVAILABLE UNTIL MIDDLE OF MONTH

(From Our Own Correspondent
Canton, To-day.)

The agitations of the municipal school teachers for payment of their salaries for April, May and June have yielded no results. A section chief of the Municipal Bureau of Education stated yesterday afternoon that no funds would be available until after July 15. The demand of the teachers to have half salaries for April has also been turned down owing to financial stringency.

Many teachers who want to go back to their villages to spend the three-months' vacation are unable to leave owing to lack of travelling expenses. They also need money to meet rent, servants' wages and other expenditure.

One teacher said that official reports of the Canton Municipal Government indicated a balance of income and expenditure and wondered why no money was available for the salaries of the needy teachers. Other teachers question the possibility of educational advancement and improvement when the school masters and mistresses have not received any money for the last three months.

It is learned that the financial difficulty is due to decreasing municipal revenues and special appropriations for new items.

THE ADVENTUROUS "ROMANCE"

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back once in a gale with a sudden shift of wind, but thanks to the strong masts and stays, only broke one reefing claw. I hope my bad luck of head gales and calm is now over, and I look for a quick run to Vancouver."

LESS SERVICE

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Addis Ababa, To-day. An official communiqué states that Ethiopia has demanded the immediate convocation of the Council of the League of Nations to consider the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

An Abyssinian note to the British, French and Belgian Ministers expresses surprise to learn that orders have been given in certain cases to refuse to supply arms to Ethiopia, and that in other cases export licences have been refused. It hopes that the Governments concerned, after examining the question, will no longer oppose the supply and export of arms necessary for the defence of the integrity and independence of Ethiopia.—Reuters.

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